

*The
Protestant
Reformation
Through Maps*

The Reformation of the 16^c

Thus, the papacy emerged as something between an Italian city-state and European power, without forgetting at the same time the claim to be the vice-regent of Christ. The Pope often could not make up his mind whether he was the successor of Peter or of Caesar. Such vacillation had much to do with the rise and success of the Protestant Reformation.

Causes of the Reformation?

- Church corruption
- Avignon Papacy
- Conciliarism-a theory that a general council of the church has greater authority than the pope
- Development of personal devotions → suspicion of clergy
- Greed of secular leaders → 1/3 of Europe → church land
- Papal need for money → indulgences
- Printing Press

The Spread of the Printing Press

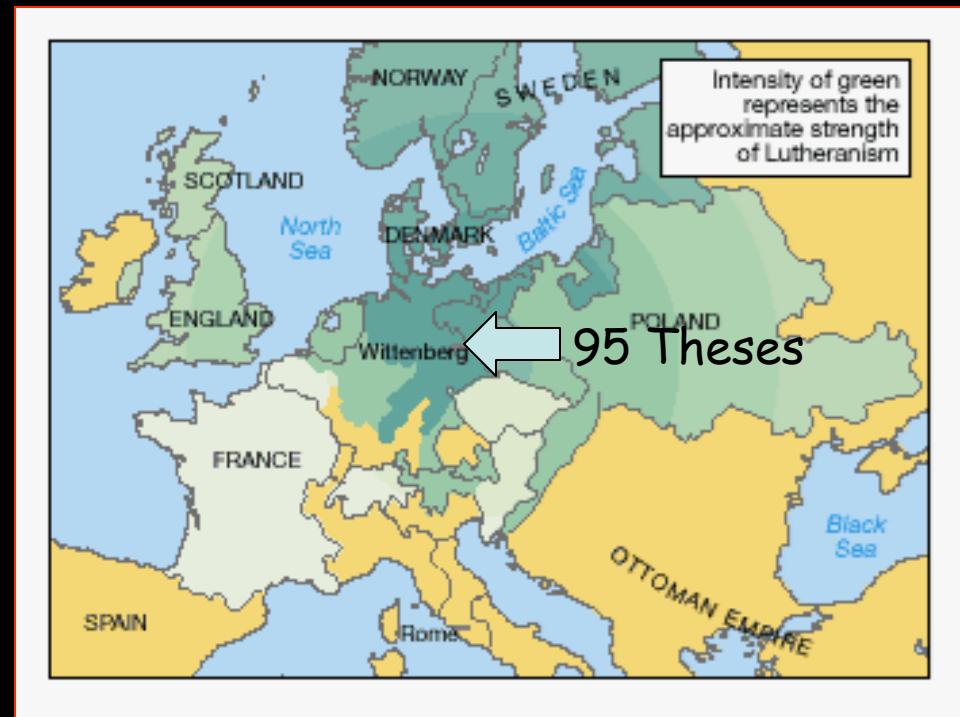


The Holy Roman Empire in the 16^c

*“Why the
Germanies?”*



The Spread of Lutheranism



The Peasant Revolt - 1525



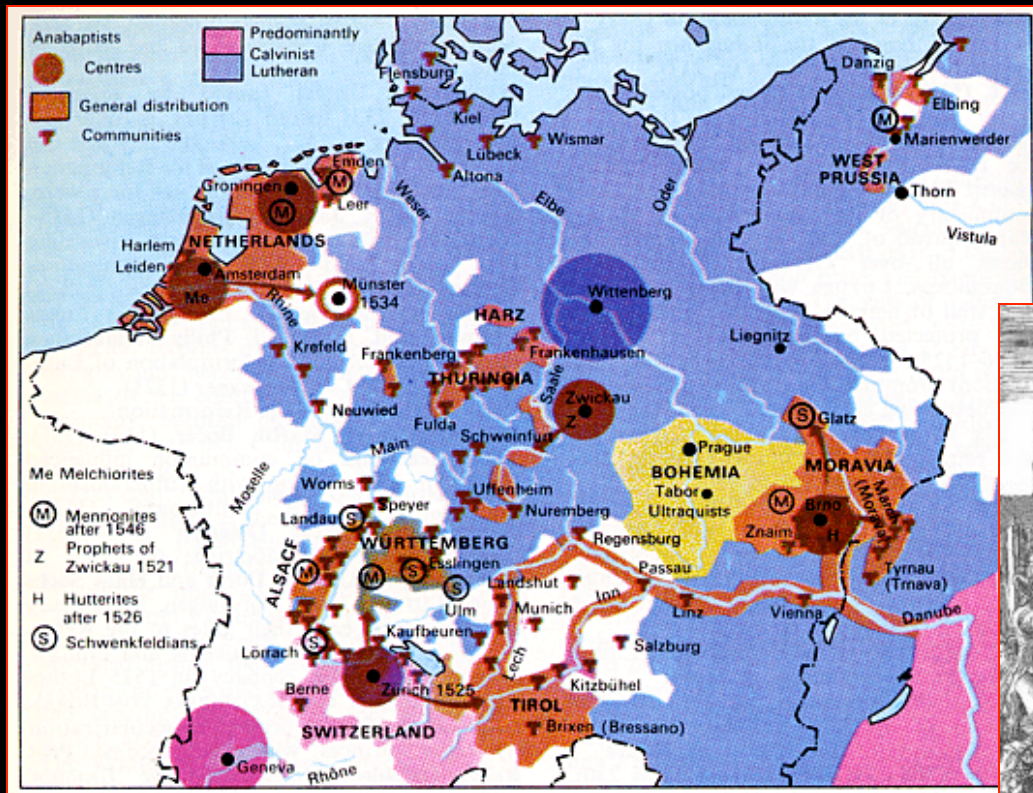
Calvin's World in the 16^c



Protestant Churches in France (Late 16^c)



The Anabaptists



Dutch persecution of Anabaptists (Mennonites)

Reformation Europe (Late 16^c)



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